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DC orders strict poll code enforcement

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who chaired a meeting at his office in city this morning, is seen with Additional SP Kala Krishnaswamy, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Venkatesh, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and Assistant Commissioner C.L. Anand.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&DM)- With the election model code of conduct coming into force with immediate effect after the Election Commission announcing the schedule for Nanjangud and Gundlupet constituencies by-elections yesterday, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep held a preliminary meeting with officials at his office this morning.

Randeep said that teams have been formed to strictly enforce the code of conduct. Asking officials to ensure that no new schemes or official programmes are announced in Nanjangud and Gundlupet, the DC said that in the backdrop of the code of conduct, the District Administration has taken control of all government guest houses, inspection bungalows, travellers' bungalows and other Govt. accommodations in the district.

Directing officials to sensitise elected representatives against participating in Government and official programmes in the wake of code of conduct, Randeep said elected representatives are not allowed to lay foundation stones for new works or launch schemes. Instructing them to instantly report to the higher authorities if they come across any poll code violations, he said that the District Administration was fully geared up to ensure a free and fair by-elections.

Directing officials to keep a close watch on paid news that may appear in State and regional newspapers, electronic media and other media, he said that officials must thoroughly scrutinise the content appearing in the print and visual medial on a day-to-day basis.

SP Ravi D. Channannavar gave a brief on the security measures taken by the Police. Stating that 154 villages come under Nanjangud Assembly segment, the SP said that the constituency has 236 polling booths including 58 cluster booths, out of which 72 are declared hyper-sensitive, 124 sensitive and 40 normal.

Pointing out that security will be provided in three stages, the SP said that two Policemen will be deployed round-the-clock in each village to report violations.

(See DC on page 11)

Tipu armoury to reach final destination by evening

Top railway officials inspect

translocation site; project to be completed four days before deadline

Engineers are seen making last-minute preparations to shift the historical 1,050-tonne Tipu Armoury to its final destination in Srirangapatna this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (MTY&BCT)- The translocation of Tipu Sultan's armoury at Srirangapatna to pave way for the double-tracking work of the Mysuru-Bengaluru railway line will be completed by today evening, four days before the deadline.

The armoury has been turned in "L-shape" yesterday and this morning it was just 20 metres from the new location. Railway officials said that the structure will be moved to the final destination in the evening and works including strengthening of the base will be taken up after that.

The literal shifting of the 228-year-old and 1,050-tonne Tipu armoury began on Mar. 3, with the laying of rails and rollers. The work is being done by US-based PSL Engineering of the Fedders Llyod Group with a joint venture with New Delhi-based PSL Engineering.

For the record, the 139-km stretch between Mysuru and Bengaluru has high traffic density with nearly 24 pairs of trains (including weekly and bi-weekly services). This morning, a team of officials led by South Western Railway General Manager A.K. Gupta visited the translocation site and took stock of the final shifting process.

(See TIPU on page 10)

Woman accuses son-in-law of torture; commits suicide

Rajeshwari

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&VNS)- Rajeshwari (50), a resident of Basaveshwara Road near Agrahara, committed suicide by consuming poison at her residence yesterday night.

According to Police, Sowmyashree, daughter of Rajeshwari, was married to one Ravikumar, a resident of Alagudu village in Srirangapatna, a year back. The marriage turned into agony for Sowmyashree as Ravikumar allegedly subjected her to continuous harassment and sent her back to her mother's place on several occasions.

After Sowmyashree moved the Court, the couple were asked to live together. But Ravikumar is said to have continued to harass Sowmyashree and again sent her back to her native. Unable to tolerate the harassment, Rajeshwari is said to have abused and allegedly threatened Ravikumar of dire consequences over phone.

Ravikumar, who had recorded the conversation, had filed a complaint against Rajeshwari at Arakere Police Station.

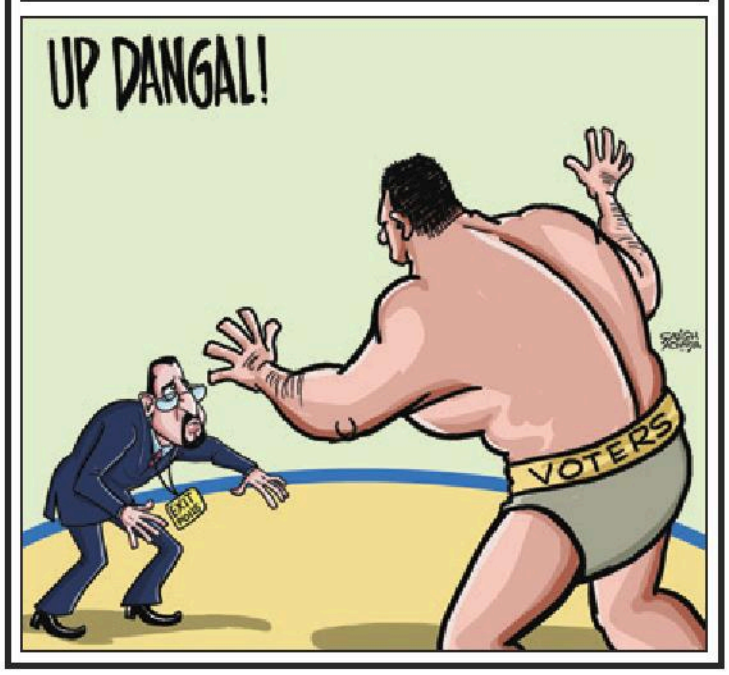
Rajeshwari, who learnt about this, committed suicide by consuming poison at her residence last night.

Rajeshwari had left behind a death note accusing her son-in-law Ravikumar of harassment and torture to her daughter, according to K.R. Police, who have registered a case.

Inspector Prakash visited the spot and conducted the mahazar.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 10th March 2017

Law may be an ass
But is it *kicking in* in India?

The cornucopia of Acts as well as laws based on which the land's judicial system is *delivering* judgements in the form of sentences after *hearing* presentations before the judges by legal practitioners, framed both before the country became independent of colonial rule and subsequently, is unarguably fail-safe in safeguarding the principle that no innocent person in the country, facing accusation, is awarded punitive sentence and also no wrongdoer goes unpunished. The system comprises the Supreme Court of India, 24 High Courts, Subordinate Courts with specific jurisdictions, Tribunals, Appellate Boards, District and Sessions Courts. A visit to the premises of Law Courts in Mysuru nowadays is sure to bewilder any lay person who has no clear concept of the laws of the land, its arbitrators in black coats and gowns, cost of litigation and inordinate delays in seeing the end of any case, one way or the other. The city reportedly hosts more than 3,000 legal practitioners.

The nation's judiciary is apparently upholding the lofty principle that nobody is guilty of committing any unlawful act until he or she is *proved* to be so. Proving the guilt is for the prosecuting lawyer, most of the time getting outwitted by the defence attorney. The former gets his pay cheque in the usual course while the latter makes his fat buck for the help in getting scot-free. Thereby hangs a tale.

The freedom movement lasting several decades witnessed participation of the land's masses following a multiplicity of life's callings, out of whom lawyers constituted a large presence. The lawyers taking part in that movement went to jail themselves while their cohorts in the profession in our days are doing their best to help the accused flock to remain out of jails. In this context, one is obliged not to close one's ears while the judiciary's public image is none-too-praiseworthy, given judicial corruption, deliberate delay in deciding cases, unfazed by the mounting number of pendency of law suits that has numerically crossed the mark of three crore across all courts of the country.

While the slow-motion-style of the functioning of the courts dealing with *civil suits* is a time-honoured feature of the country's judicial system, the time-frame that the system has given to itself in deciding even serious criminal suits, particularly taking years to deliver judgements in cases involving anti-national rogue elements is appalling and amazing. One has strong reason to observe: Law is an *ass*, but it is just not *kicking in*. Celebrated English writer Charles Dickens realised this as far back as 1838.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has scorned Ivy League pundits who took a dim view of the demonetisation move, saying it is "not Harvard but hard work" that offers a better sense of ground realities. In the spirit of indigenising American education that has turned Harvard University into HardWork University (Mehnati Vishwavidyalaya), here goes the Indianisation of other Ivy League institutions: Yale University to be indigenised as Ye Le Vishwavidyalaya: Loosely translated from Hindi as "Take That!" Ye Le will impart education in the act of give and take, with courses ranging from philanthropy, altruism, and charity, to bribery, extortion and ransom. Cornell University to be localised to Karnail Vishwavidyalaya: Resisting efforts by Kama Sutra enthusiasts to turn it into Carnal University, Karnail (Hindi for Colonel) Vishwavidyalaya will be India's West Point Academy, imparting military education. Dartmouth College to be Indianised as Daant-math (Don't Scold) Vidyapeet: Here, sharp-tongued professors will teach political operatives rhetoric, polemics, invective, etc so aspiring netas can engage in shrill debates instead of coarse abuse.

— Chidanand Rajghatta in the Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Lungs of Steel

Beijing: Tong Junhai, a 44-year-old man from China, recently achieved international fame, after a video showing him inflating a tyre tube using only one of his nostrils has gone viral online.

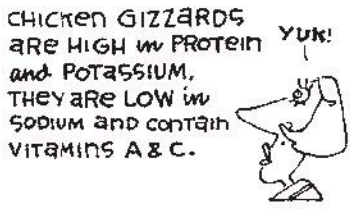
On Feb. 25, Tong Junhai stunned a crowd at Huancheng Park, in the city of Xi'an, northwestern China, with a very unusual stunt. Dressed as a Kung Fu master, the man started boasting that he could inflate a medium-size tyre tube using only his nose. Junhai who got into a half-squat position, to show his skill, put the hose to one of his nostrils, blocked the other with his thumb, and started pumping air into the tube. Tong's performance was video-graphed and shared on Chinese social media, that quickly went viral. Local media soon contact him to find out how he did it. The 44-year-old said that he had watched a kung fu master pull off the same stunt when he was a child, and was inspired to condition his lungs in order to imitate him. Junhai added that it took him 10 years to hone his skill.

Most expensive Taco!

Mexicali: Tacos are generally low-cost fare in Mexico, but — Juan Licerio Alcala, the executive chef at the Grand Velas Los Cabos Resort, a luxury vacation destination in Baja California, and the creator of the world's most expensive taco, says that the mind-blowing $25,000 price tag of this delicacy is justified by "the technique and the harmony that you will lift from the plate."To make the opulent dish, the Mexican chef takes a corn tortilla speckled with 24 carat gold flakes, fill with Kobe beef, langoustines, Almas Beluga caviar and black truffle brie cheese. Then, the taco is dressed with a salsa based on Morita chiles and Kopi Luwak coffee, before being sprinkled with some edible gold flakes. But even if someone wanted to order this taco, they would have to follow a protocol. First of all, the buyer has to be staying in the presidential suite at Grand Velas Los Cabos Resort, and put down a deposit of $12,500. Then only will Licerio get started on preparing the exclusive taco. When it's ready, it is presented to the buyer in the middle of the desert encircled by motorcycles, or during a marriage proposal as per the clients wish says the chef.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the most nutritious part of meat?



Today we eat mostly the less nutritious muscle portion of the animal, like chicken breast. Over the centuries, native peoples have eaten the organ parts of the animal, the liver, heart, kidneys, etc. They threw the less nutritious muscle parts to the dogs.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Sarod recital in city on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar.10- Dr. Rajeev Taranath will present a sarod recital with Udayraj Karpur on the tabla on Sunday (Mar. 12) at 11 am at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram.

The programme will be conducted in the presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt.

The concert is in memory of V. Krishnamurthi, a distinguished member of the Bar in Bengaluru and a well-known connoisseur of music.

Music lovers may attend the concert in large numbers.

Moonlight concert on Mar.12

Mysuru, Mar.10- As part of monthly moonlight music programme **Vidwan Ramana Balachandran** of Bengaluru will present a Veena concert at Suttur Mutt in city at 6pm on Mar.12.

Vidwan Ramana Balachandran is a teen prodigy, who learnt basic ragas from his mother Sharanya Balachandra as a kid. He later learnt music lessons from his father Vidwan Balachandran, Vidushi Neela Ramagopal and Ranganath Chakravarthy.

His musical fineness is so rich that Akashvani had to bring down the lower age limit for an audition test. Taking part in musical concerts at a tender age, Ramana has 32 awards till date to his credit, which speaks of his musical talent. Among the many awards and prizes he has won, include RBC youth achiever award-2014, Lalitha Padmanabhan endowment award, Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao award and Raagalaya Prabhe award.

Ramana will be accompanied by Vidwan Akshay Anand on mridanga and Vidwan S. Manjunath on violin.

Really...?

- ***In 2008 scientists discovered a new species of bacteria that lives in hairspray.***
- ***The largest snowflake ever recorded reportedly measured 15 inches across.***

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NEWS BRIEFS

Book release tomorrow

City's noted cultural group 'Mysuru Ratna Samskritika Prathistana' will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee with the release of writer Dr. K.P. Mahalingu Kalkunda's two works titled 'Tathaghat' and 'Jaati Vyavasthe Mathu Dalita Chaluvali' at a programme to be held at its premises No. 738, 5th cross, Ramanuja Road at 4 pm tomorrow (Mar.11). Buddhist monk Manorabita Bhanteji will grace the occasion. University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane will inaugurate the programme. For details call Mob: 94495-26390.

Subsidy for food processing industries

The Department of Industries and Commerce, has announced subsidy (Maximum Rs. 65 lakh) for setting up Agri-based Industries, Horticulture units, Hatcheries and Fruit Processing Industries. Entrepreneurs are entitled to get this one-time subsidy only within one year of commencement of manufacturing. For details, visit District Industries Centre (DIC), Sayyaji Rao Road or call Ph: 0821-2520886.

Entrance Test

District Social Welfare Department is conducting an entrance test for talented SC/ST boys for admission to 8th standard for 2017-18 batch at Ramakrishna Vidyashala in city. The desirous students should obtain the application forms from the office of the Assistant Director, Department of Social Welfare of the respective taluk and submit before Mar. 25 by 5.30 pm. For details call Ph: 0821-2344661.

Postal Adalat

To address the grievances of people on postal services and to invite suggestions from the public to improve the service, a 'Dak (Postal) Adalat' has been organised by the Department of Posts at the office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts in Yadavagiri here at 11 am on Mar. 20. People can send their written complaints through any post office before Mar. 15.

Holika Dahan

Pushpanjali - a social organisation will be conducting puja of "Holika Dahan" at Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple, Vijayanagar on Mar. 12. The programme includes- Danda Ropam Puja at 9.30 am; Holika Dahan at 7 pm. For details, contact Arun Bagaria on Mob:98453-53671 or Sunil Nodi on Mob: 93412-92688.

Appointed Notary

City Advocate K. Gayatri has been appointed as a Notary by the Union Law and Justice Ministry. She is a resident of Pampapati road in Jayanagar.

NANJANGUD, GUNDLUPET BY-ELECTIONS

Model code of conduct in entire Mysuru district

Sreenivasa Prasad Keshavamurthy

Geetha Mahadevaprasad Niranjankumar

Chamarajanagar DC B. Ramu is seen addressing media persons at a press meet held at the District Administration Bhavan in Chamarajanagar here yesterday as CEO Harish Kumar, SP Kuldeep Kumar Jain, Excise Department Deputy Commissioner K.L. Nagesh and ADC Gayathri look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 - With dates for the by-elections to Gundlupet and Nanjangud Assembly constituencies announced, the code of conduct has come into force with immediate effect. The by-elections will be held on April 9 and counting of votes will be on April 13.

While the by-election to Gundlupet was necessitated due to the death of Co-operative Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad on January 3 this year, the Nanjangud by-poll was necessitated following the resignation of senior Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who quit his Assembly seat in October last year after being unceremoniously dropped from the Siddharamaiah Cabinet. Later, Prasad also quit the Congress to join BJP. Nanjangud Assembly segment is reserved for SC category.

While Sreenivasa Prasad is pitted against Kalale Keshavamurthy of Congress in Nanjangud, Geetha Mahadevaprasad (Congress), wife of late H.S. Mahadevaprasad will contest against BJP's Niranjankumar. The JD(S) is yet to declare its candidate for both the constituencies.

TOURS OF MINISTERS UNDER SCRUTINY

Hours after the Election Commission announced the dates, the District Administrations of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar issued directions to officials and political parties. Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep told reporters that the model code of conduct has been enforced across the district and that it is not just restricted to Nanjangud constituency.

D. Randeep

He also clarified that there will be some relaxation outside the constituency. Randeep said that tours of Ministers will be under the scrutiny of the Election Commission (EC).

The Ministers can visit the city or other taluks, except Nanjangud, and hold review meetings, he added. The model code of conduct will be in place till April 15 till the entire poll process is completed. The EC has fixed Rs. 28 lakh per candidate for expenditure, the DC said.

Except meetings pertaining to drought, people's representatives are not allowed to call meetings of officials as they are deputed for election duties. During this period, no transfers are allowed. There should not be any overlap of election work and official work, the DC said and added that people's representatives cannot use official vehicles for party or election work. However, security provided to Ministers will continue, he added.

There are 2,00,506 voters in Nanjangud and of them, 99,231 are women. The polling will be held at 236 polling stations and the district Police has worked out security measures. It has classified 72 booths as hypersensitive.

In Chamarajanagar, Deputy Commissioner B. Ramu said 1,98,879 people, including 99,155 men and 99,707 women and 17 transgenders, will exercise their franchise for the Gundlupet by-election. He said the Tahsildar has been directed to remove cut-outs and banners of political personalities. Candidates must take prior permission to conduct meetings and Police permission should be taken to use vehicles for campaigning.

SSLC EXAM

The by-elections will affect SSLC students. While the polling is scheduled for April 9 (Sunday), the students have exams on Apri1 10. DC Randeep said that they are planning to shift the SSLC exams to different schools. "We are yet to decide on how to go about it. But we will ensure that the students will not be affected," he said.

The annual Dodda Jathra of Sri Srikanteshwara Swamy at Nanjangud will be held on April 7 and the Thepothsava will be held on April 9.

IN A NUTSHELL

By-election for Gundlupet and N'gud	April 9
Notification will be issued	March 14
Filing of nominations will begin	March 14
Last date for filing nominations	March 21
Scrutiny of nomination papers	March 22
Dead-line for withdrawal of papers	March 24
Counting of votes	April 13
Results are expected to be announced by April 13 afternoon	The EC has fixed Rs. 28 lakh per candidate for expenditure
2,00,506 voters in N'gud	1,98,879 voters in Gundlupet

College student killed in road mishap

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (YDS&DM)- A motorcycle rider was killed on the spot, while the pillion rider sustained serious injuries, when the motorcycle they were riding, rammed into a KSRTC bus near MUDA Circle on JLB road here last night.

The deceased has been identified as Santosh (23), of Anamballi in Nanjangud taluk.

Pillion rider Dhananjay of Maddur has been admitted to K.R. Hospital. Both were post-graduate students of JSS College on Ooty Road in the city.

Santosh and Dhananjay were travelling on a bike (KA55/H1760) from Metropole Circle towards Ramaswamy Circle on JLB road at about 9.30 pm, when Santosh who was said to be the rider, rammed the bike into a KSRTC bus that was moving ahead, in an attempt to overtake it near MUDA Circle.

While Santosh died on the spot, Dhananjay who sustained serious injuries, was rushed to K.R. Hospital. K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Forest Dept. Under-Secretary visits Bandipur

Gundlupet, Mar. 10 (SOMG&KS)- A probe team led by Forest Department Under-Secretary Ravikumar, visited Bandipur Tiger Reserve where thousands of acres of forest was destroyed by fire which is said to be man-made.

The probe team visited Kalkere, Gundre, Moleyuru, N. Begur and Moolehole ranges and inspected the places.

The team was accompanied by Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Hiralal, ACFs K. Paramesh and Maradimuni and Range Forest Officers.

Unidentified person dies in hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- An unidentified person who was found lying naked on Platform No. 1 in Ashokapuram Railway Station and admitted to K.R. Hospital on Mar. 3 by the Railway Police, passed away on Mar. 7 after failing to respond to the treatment.

The unidentified person is 5.6 ft. tall, dark complexioned and thin built.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

VOICE OF THE READER

Harrowing experience in Rajya Rani Express

Sir,

Just a few days back I was travelling to Bengaluru by Rajya Rani Express which departs from Mysuru at 2.30 pm. The journey was very awesome up to Naganahalli. The train reached Naganahalli so fast that I didn't feel like I travelled. It was there almost at 4.30 pm. But trouble started only after that.

It was a harrowing experience for the passengers as the train was so near but so far and it took almost 1 hour 15 minutes from there to reach Bengaluru.

Similar kind of experience I faced when I travelled from Bengaluru to Mysuru by Hubballi-bound Tipu Superfast Express. It is scheduled to arrive in Bengaluru at 2.30 pm but it arrived at 3.15 pm. It is supposed to depart to Mysuru at 3 pm but it departed at 4.15 pm (reason not known) and reached Mysuru only at 6.30 pm. This clearly shows the callous attitude of Railway authorities towards the gullible passengers who waited so patiently for the train to depart and they never expressed their displeasure or anger or became violent at any point of time due to the delay in the departure of the train.

Another thing is that there is no difference between the Superfast, Express and Passenger trains except the fare as all these trains take almost 3 hours to reach their destinations. In my opinion it is the Railway authorities who are solely responsible for this sorry state of affairs in the department.

Hence I request the Railway authorities to wake up at least now (better late than never) and set this problem right at the earliest so that the passengers will have a very happy, painless and safe journey.

—Arunkumar
on e-mail

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Canara Bank to host cultural programme this evening

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Canara Bank Kannada Sangha has organised Kannada Cultural Programme at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here today (Mar. 10) at 6 pm.

Sangha President and Bank AGM Divakar Shetty will preside. Retd. Kannada Professor of Maharaja's College P.K. Rajashekar will be the chief guest. A.S. Prasanna Kumar of Neenad Musical Trust will compere. ETV *'Canara Bank Ede Tumbi Haaduvenu'* and *SaRiGaMaPa* Little Champs (Season-12) singers Srikar, Vaishnavi and Ruchita Rajesh, will perform.

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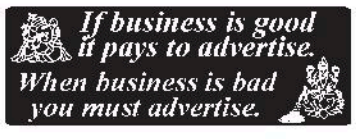

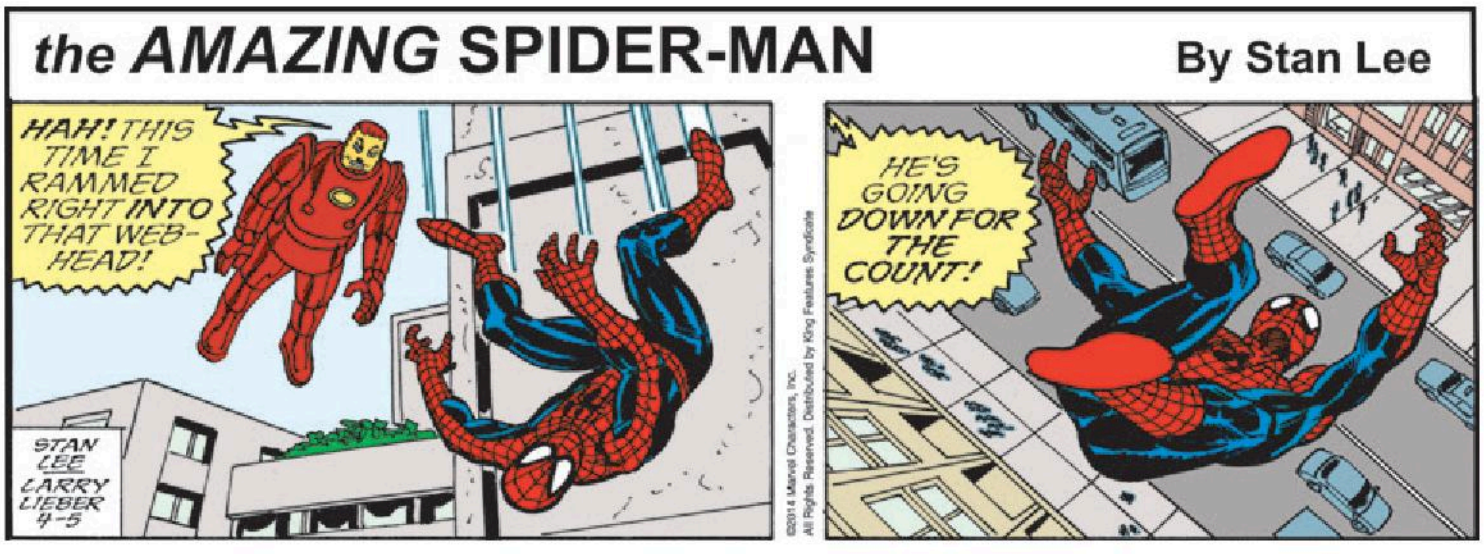
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By Stan Lee
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Gandhi Bhavan Golden Jubilee celebrations conclude

Gandhian Surendra Koulagi calls to save natural groundwater

Gandhian and Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee Surendra Koulagi (wearing light grey waistcoat) is seen watering a plant to inaugurate the valedictory function of the Gandhi Bhavan Golden Jubilee celebrations at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri here yesterday as other dignitaries look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RKB&BCT)- "Amidst severe scarcity of drinking water, attempts are made to draw water using borewells. This will cause severe problems when there will be no groundwater left," said Gandhian and Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee Surendra Koulagi.

He was speaking at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus yesterday where the valedictory of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Mysore University Gandhi Bhavan was held. The event was jointly organised by Gandhi Bhavan, St. Joseph's First Grade College, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Kannada and Culture Department.

Continuing, Koulagi said that due to overexploitation of resources, coupled with man's greed, the earth has turned barren today. "We have not stopped at this and are continuing to plunder natural resources. Groundwater levels have been depleted and we might have to face famine-like situation," he warned, adding that many farmers were committing suicide and no government has come to their rescue.

Criticising the excessive importance given to automation and machinery, the senior Gandhian regretted that though Mahatma Gandhi stressed on human employment and manpower, there is an attempt to mitigate human power by mechanisation and automation, he said. "Machines have become a part and parcel of our lives and in a way they are ruling us. We need to examine the impact of machinery on our lives and compare their pros and cons," he said.

Presiding over the event, in-charge Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. B. Dayanand Mane opined that these days Mahatma Gandhi and his ideals were being forgotten and he is remembered only during Gandhi Jayanti and Martyr's Day. Stressing on the ideals of Gandhi, he said that we all need to introspect on the need of conflicts in the society. "We need to decide whether we need war or ahimsa," he said.

Gandhian Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy, Kolar's Vemagal Somashekar and freedom fighter H.M. Shivanna were felicitated. Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Principal Dr. P.S. Suresh, St. Joseph's FGC Principal Prof. C.M. Mani and others were present.

Proposal on revival of Beat Policing sent to Home Department: ADGP

Mysuru, Mar.10(PM&DM)- Stating that a proposal has been submitted to the Home Department seeking revival of beat system, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Law and Order, Alok Mohan said that in order to curb criminal and illegal activities, the Department has been upgrading patrolling system under all Police Commissionerate in the State.

Speaking to press persons after holding a review meeting with senior Police officers here on Thursday, Alok Mohan expressed satisfaction over policing in Mysuru city.

Maintaining that the CCTV cameras at the entry points of the city will help Police identify and keep record of all vehicles entering and leaving the city, he said that Police patrolling will be intensified in the outskirts of city and a drive will be launched against narcotics.

Pointing out that the city now has a total of 45 patrolling vehicles including 25 newly added ones, he said the City Police have formed an anti-rowdy squad to keep a check on rowdy elements.

Continuing, the ADGP said the Police will not hesitate to extern Goonda elements and book them under the Goonda Act. The Police are also keeping a close watch on communal elements in the city and taking necessary measures to prevent stoking of communal tensions, he added.

When his attention was drawn to flagrant violation of traffic rules in most parts of the city, Alok Mohan said the Department was making use of technology to enforce traffic rules.

He said that High Definition (HD) cameras installed at most of the junctions are capable of capturing the number plates of traffic offenders, who will be booked for violations.

With regard to the Vasumati murder case that took place two years ago, the ADGP said that they are putting their best efforts and will soon crack the case.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, DCPs H.T. Shekar, N. Rudramuni and B.V. Kittur and other Police officers were present.

CII to rejuvenate four lakes under CSR

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Buoyed by the success of its modern public toilet facility atop Chamundi Hill, the Mysuru Chapter of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has come forward to rejuvenate four lakes in Mysuru at a cost of Rs. 90 lakh. The rejuvenation will be taken up under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities.

At a meeting on CSR activities that was held at the Deputy Commissioner's office recently, DC D. Randeep gave his approval for rejuvenation. Funds for the project will be provided by Automotive Axles, JK Tyres and Rane Group (Madras). Under the project, Devikere atop Chamundi Hill, Thavarekere near the Ring Road, Thippaiahanakatte and Kempammanakatte Lakes will be given a new lease of life.

The DC suggested to the CII representatives that rejuvenation of Kempammanakatte Lake must be taken up first. CII Chairman Arjun Ranga and past Chairman N. Muthukumar told the DC that the rejuvenation works have been handed over to CII MYCAPS and works will begin in three to four days. A survey of the lakes and their boundary identification will be done by Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and a report will be submitted, the DC informed.

The CII representatives urged the DC to take steps to supply water to the toilets atop Chamundi Hill and dig a borewell for the purpose. It was also decided at the meeting that a separate toilet on the lines of the Chamundi Hill toilet will be constructed by the CII and Automotive Axles at the Mysore Palace premises at a cost of Rs. 1.3 crore. The project to renovate Anjaneyaswamy Temple within the Dasara Exhibition premises that has been handed over to TVS Motors under CSR should begin soon, the DC said.

District Industries Centre Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda and representatives from AT&S, Bacardi Marketing India, Bannari Amman Sugars, J.K. Tyres, BEML, Chamundi Textiles, Jubilant Organosys, Nestle India and other corporate firms participated.

Music Varsity's Gurukula to come up in Hunsur

Mysuru, Mar. 10 - The Karnataka State Gangubai Hangal University for Music and Performing Arts has submitted a requisition to the State Government for the sanction of funds to take up the construction of 'Gurukula' at Hunsur.

The University has been allotted 65 acre land on Survey Number 155 for the construction of the proposed Gurukula with hostel facilities. Though the State Government had announced the Music University a decade back, it lacked the administrative building and a campus. The Government had permitted for the allotment of land on Mar. 21, 2012 and subsequently the land was sanctioned on Apr. 9, 2012.

Though, the land was allotted around five years back, the University has not been able to protect its land by taking up fencing works. Now, the University has submitted a proposal and a blueprint for the sanction of funds to construct the campus at Dharmapura in Hunsur. It is expected that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah might announce the budgetary allocations for the University in the State Budget.

Music University already has Rs. 10 crore in its account and the Minister has promised to sanction Rs. 20 crore from the State Government and it also expects to raise funds from the donors, said Registrar Niranjana Vanalli.

Administrative Building: The Music Varsity also aims at constructing administrative building on the 8 acre land allotted to the University at Satagalli on the outskirts of city.

No Registrar: For any University it is important to have Registrar (Evaluation). But the post in the Music University has been vacant for the past eight months.

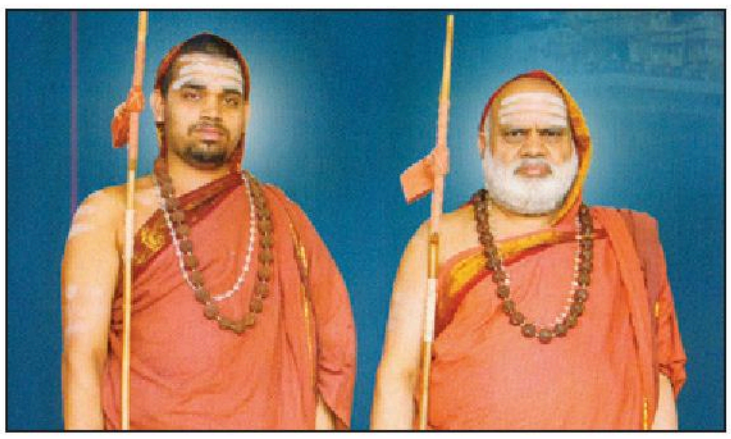
Moreover, the jobs of the teaching and non-teaching staff has not been regularised.

New office-bearers elected

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- The following persons have been elected as the office-bearers of Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Association at the election held on Feb. 12 in city.

The elected members are: S. Kumaraswamy- President; N. Narendra Babu- Vice-President; R. Ravindra Babu- Hon. General Secretary; M. Raju- Treasurer and Chandra Gupta V. Jain- Joint Secretary. The Managing Committee members who were elected are: M.R. Ananth, K. Manjunath, K.V. Prakash, G.J. Gunarajan, V.S. Harish, Ravishankar, M. Shivanna, Javeed A. Khan, Amanulla Khan and C.V. Mohan Kumar.

Sringeri Mutt Seers on a three-day visit to Mysuru



Mysuru, Mar. 10 (VNS)- Sringeri Sharada Peetham Senior Pontiff Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vidushekhara Bharathi Swamiji will arrive in Mysuru tomorrow at 5 pm as part of their three-day visit to city.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash said that the Swamijis would be given a grand traditional welcome through *'Shoba Yatre'* from Mysore Palace premises to Shankara Mutt premises in Fort Mohalla followed by *Dhooli Pada Puja* in the presence of Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. They will perform special puja to Lord Chandramouleshwara at the Mutt premises at 8.30 pm.

On Mar. 12, the Seers will be available for public *darshan* between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. They will take part in *Guruvandana* programme at 5.30 pm and perform puja to Chandramouleshwara at 8.30 pm.

The Seers will again give public *darshan* between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm **on Mar. 13** before heading to Hebbur in Tumakuru.

Nominations invited for journalism awards

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (US)- The Department of Information and Public Relations has invited nominations for TSR, Mohare Hanamantharaya, Eco-journalism and Development Journalism awards.

TSR award is presented in memory of Senior Kannada Journalist T.S. Ramachandra Rao carrying a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh for a journalist who has put in a minimum of 30 years in print or electronic media.

Mohare Hanamantharaya award is presented to a journalist with 30 years experience in Kannada journalism and also carries a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh.

A cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each is presented to Eco-Journalism and Development Journalism awardees who should have an experience of 10 years in the corresponding field.

Nominations can be sent by media houses, associations and individuals with full personal details along with relevant documents to the Director, Department of Informations and Public Relations, Vartha Soudha, 17, Bhagwan Mahaveer Road, Bengaluru-560 001 before March 25.

Railway Pensioners Monthly meeting on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 10- The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA) will be held at 'A Manuel Hall' on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Mar. 12 at 10.30 am. Association President G. Armugam will preside. The Central Executive Committee meeting of All India Retired Railwaymen Federation will be held at Hubballi on Mar. 26 and 12 delegates of RPWA will attend. The Association is also opening a branch at South Central Workshops shortly, according to a press release from Association Gen. Secretary C.G. Krishna (Mob: 94481-06569).

Women achievers to be feted on Mar. 12

Padma *Vasantha* *Savitha* *Veena* *Dimple* *Gowri* *Sumithra*

Parvathamma *Vinodamma* *Pushpalatha* *Surekha* *Sowmya* *Chinnamma* *Manjula*

Mysuru, Mar. 10- As part of its first anniversary and International Women's Day celebrations, Karnataka Rajya Sarvajana Mahila Hitarakshana Vedike will be felicitating women achievers with *'Savithri Jyothi Bapule'* award at a programme organised at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on Mar. 12.

The women selected for award include: P. Padma, Vidu. Vasantha Venkatesh, Savitha Prabhakar, M.K. Veena, Vidu. Dimple, Gowri Nagesh Rao, T.R. Sumithra, Parvathamma, Dr. Vinodamma, G. Pushpalatha, Surekha Dattatreya Kulkarni, Sowmya Sridhar Jain, Chinnamma and Manjula Ramesh.

For details, contact Vedike State President Yashoda Narayan on Mob: 94496-80130, according to a press release from the Vedike District President Amitha Subbaiah.

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New Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue coming up near Town Hall

Built at a cost of Rs. 4.95 crore, the statue will have a gold-plated dome

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru has earned the sobriquet as Heritage City, Cultural Capital, Yoga City and Clean City. Adding to the list is the nickname Statue City, thanks to many statues that adorn various parts of the city, especially in the Central Business District.

Apart from being landmarks, these statues are splendid works of art, attracting a number of tourists who want to be photographed next to them. These statues, including that of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Chamarajendra Wadiyar, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Mahatma Gandhi, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Swami Vivekananda, Basavanna, Gautama Buddha, Babu Jagjivan Ram, have given a distinct identity to the city.

The road next to North Gate of the Mysore Palace has three statues and there is a statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of Indian Constitution in front of the Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall. The statue of Gandhiji has been established at the Gandhi Square. One more statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar will come up on the right side of the existing statue near the Town Hall. This statue will stand on a pedestal and will sport a gold-plated dome.

The new statue is being constructed based on the model of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar statue and the Public Works Department has taken up the works at a cost of Rs. 4.95 crore. Though the project got the approval from the State Government in October 2015, the works were delayed to finalise the design and structure. Construction works and the statue carving works are being carried out on a war-footing and the statue is expected to be inaugurated on April 14, Ambedkar Jayanthi.

A combined view of Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall, the existing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue and the structure being constructed to house the new Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue. Once the new statue is inaugurated, the existing statue will be shifted to K.R. Nagar [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayan Yadav].

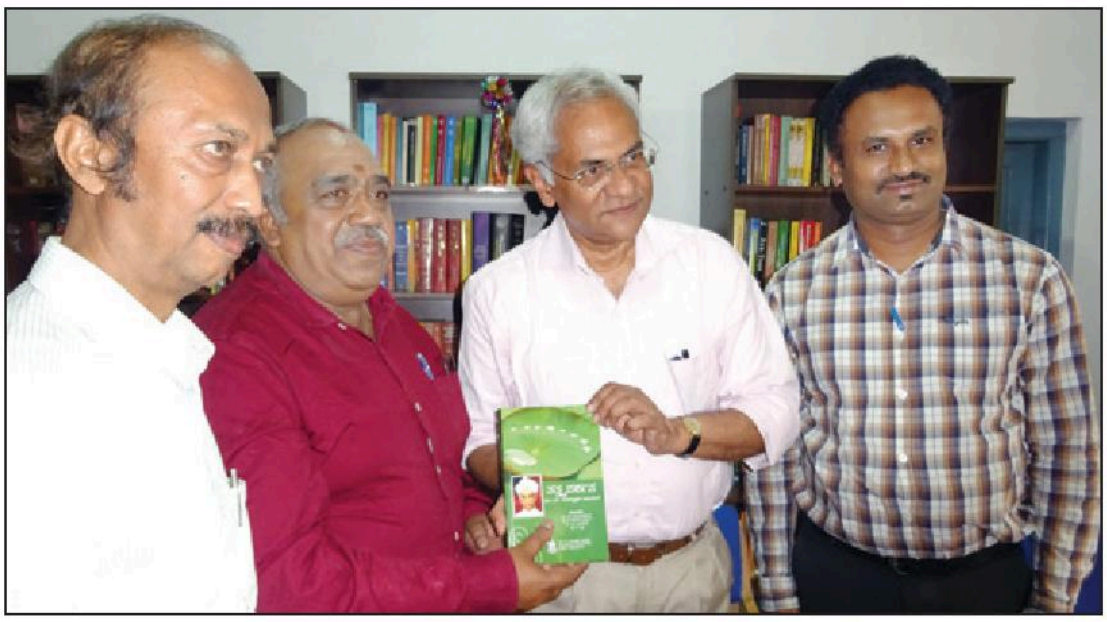
The PWD Department has given the contract of developing the stage, pedestal, steps, Mexican Grass patches and electrification of the statue to Shankara Shilpi School Institute. The 23-diametre dome will be made of copper and will be gold-plated. This work has been entrusted to Chennai-based Smart Creations.

The Ambedkar statue, holding Indian Constitution, inside the structure will be 9 ft in height and will be carved with white marble stones. The statue is being carved by Shilpi Arun Yogiraj, who has carved the Jayachamarajendra statue. The area surrounding the statue will be barricaded and Mexican Grass patches will be laid near the steps to enhance aesthetics.

Already 90 percent of the works have been completed and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the statue on April 14. According to sources, once the new statue is inaugurated, the existing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue near the Town Hall will be shifted to K.R. Nagar.

Construction work of the dome under progress near the Town Hall. Once completed, Mexican Grass will be laid to beautify the landscape and the dome will be gold-plated. Picture right shows Shilpi Arun Yogiraj carving the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue.

Former President Dr. Radhakrishnan's grandson Desiraju visits Mysuru



Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, Head, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, seen presenting the book** 'Tatva Darshana: Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vicharadhare' **brought out by Mysore Varsity during 2014 to Keshav Desiraju** (third from left) **during his visit to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's Centre for Philosophy & Indian Culture here on Mar.8 as UoM retired Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramasesh and AIISH PRO Keerthi Kumar look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (VNS)- Former President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's grandson and retired IAS Officer Keshav Desiraju, who was in Mysuru, visited the Heritage Bungalow (now housing Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's Centre for Philosophy & Indian Culture) at Saraswathipuram here where the former President resided while in Mysuru. He also visited other places where Dr. Radhakrishnan spent most of his time.

Desiraju, who retired as the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, had also visited the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) to take part in a meeting. He is the son of Shakunthala, youngest daughter of Dr. Radhakrishnan, who had five daughters.

During his visit, Desiraju looked at some of the rare pictures of Dr. Radhakrishnan and his collection of books on display at the Centre. He was accompanied by AIISH PRO Keerthi Kumar, Department of Studies in Computer Science Head Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar and UoM retired Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramashesh. Desiraju was felicitated with a shawl and was also given a copy of *'Tatva Darshana: Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vicharadhare'* published by UoM.

Keshav Desiraju & others in front of the Heritage Bungalow.

Staging of plays at Natana from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (VNS)- City's Natana School of Theatre Arts will stage two women-oriented plays on Mar. 11 (Saturday) and Mar. 12 (Sunday) at 6 pm.

At first, Manjula Badami will enact the play *'Sitaantharala'* written by Sashikanth Yadahalli on Mar. 11.

The play is directed by Y.D. Badami. Advocate M.N. Sumana and State Intelligence SP Madhura Veena, writer and theatrist Meena Mysore will be the chief guests.

On Mar. 12, Bengaluru's Nataranga Theatre Group will stage *'Kanchuki'* based on *'Sringaravva Mathu Aramane'* written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara. Chamarajanagar Additional Deputy Commissioner K.M. Gayathri, Mysuru Additional SP Kala Krishnaswamy and Kappanna Angalada Chief Lalitha Srinivas will be the chief guest. For details, contact Mob: 99455 -55570 or 94804-68327.

MGP monthly meeting

Mysuru, Mar. 10- The monthly public meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held on Sunday (Mar.12) at 4 pm at its office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri. The meeting will focus on Nandini milk and other MYMUL products. Phani Raj, Deputy Manager, MYMUL will interact with the public.

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Shifting of Tipu Armoury

Hard work before the toil ensures smooth process

A file photo of Tipu armoury before shifting. Inset: Jamin Buckingham, Project Manager.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 - The project to move Tipu Sultan's armoury has reached the final phase now. This is a spectacular engineering effort and is the first such in India. Jamin Buckingham, Project Manager from America, said he had never seen such a strong monument in his career. It is tougher than a stone structure, he said.

Looking at the mammoth armoury, Buckingham knew this would be nothing like the hundreds of buildings he had helped shift back home. This was the oldest he and his team had ever attempted to move and he knew he had absolutely no margin of error. The task could not be accomplished without weeks of intense planning and preparation.

Long neglected, the 18th century heritage structure was stuck deep in dirt and that was a big challenge. "The armoury has thick walls. Although made of brick and mortar, the structure's integrity is surprisingly very well considering its age," Buckingham said.

Paper work, the hard part

Buckingham's team, comprising Peter Hansen, Philip Hansen and Jeffrey Brovont had spent months evaluating the building, its internal and external dynamics and working out the engineering of the eventual operation. But even before that, Buckingham had to coordinate with the Railways, the Archaeological Department and strike a joint venture agreement with PSL Engineering.

The JV was critical to fabricate the huge beams that had to go underneath the structure. "PSL also had to remove the soil. They made all the beams in India. We only brought the jacks, the jacking machine and rollers (about 64 in 25-tonne and 50-tonne configurations) from the US," he said.

Moving back and forth to get all the paper work in order, Buckingham is now convinced that "shifting is the easy part. The paper work was the hard part." For the record, he had to shuttle between India and the US four times in the last four years.

Behind-the-scenes of translocation

The man who suggested moving the armoury said it was all "just discussions" for over seven years since 2007. When the proposal of transporting the heritage structure was first presented in 2009, no Indian independent firm or contractors came forward, said G. Aswatha Narayana, consulting engineer and advisor for the project.

It had taken six years to find contractors willing to undertake the project. "Not only because they thought it would be controversial because the monument is revered by locals, but also because they thought it would be impossible," he said.

It was first suggested dismantling the armoury and constructing the exact replica. "That was the easiest thing to do but the locals did not consent to it," he said. "The locals said that dismantling the armoury is as good as chopping off their heads," he added.

[Sourced from Rail News]

Tipu armoury to reach final destination by evening

South Western Railway General Manager A.K. Gupta and other Railway officials are seen interacting with Tipu armoury shifting engineers in Srirangapatna this morning. Chief Administrative Officer of Civil Engineering Ashok Gupta, South Western Railway Chief Engineer Sharath Kumar Jain, Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Sanjeev Agarwal, Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Atul Gupta and Jamin Buckingham, Project Manager from America were present.

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Chief Administrative Officer of Civil Engineering Ashok Gupta, South Western Railway Chief Engineer Sharath Kumar Jain, Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Sanjeev Agarwal and Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Atul Gupta were present.

The contract for translocation was given to the company on 14.03.2013 and a deadline of three years was fixed to complete the works. "The company will complete the process by 14.03.2017, four days before the deadline," said South Western Railway General Manager A.K. Gupta.

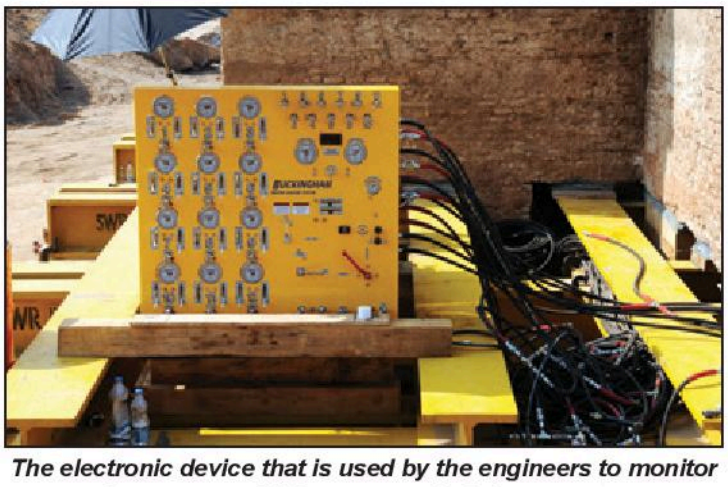
At the final destination, where the structure will stand, the ground has been dug up to 8-feet and has been filled with stones and concrete for a firm foundation. After the structure is placed in "L-shape", mud up to two-and-a-half feet will be filled and will be levelled with rollers for firm grip, officials said. "The final destination of the armoury is 130 metres from the railway track and once completed, the structure will withstand the vagaries of weather for years to come," Gupta added.

Regarding the double-tracking works, he said that the only 500 metres of the works was pending in the 139-km section and will be completed by the end of April and on this stretch, 5 to 10 minutes of rail travel can be saved and the total journey from Mysuru to Bengaluru will be reduced by 30 minutes, he said. The latest estimate for the double-tracking project that began in 2007-08 is Rs. 874.57 crore, funded by both Centre and the State.

Electrification work by June-end

The electrification work between Mandya and Mysuru stations will be completed by June-end and this will cut travel time of Shatabdi Express by around 10 to 15 minutes. At present, Shatabdi Express takes two hours to reach Bengaluru from Mysuru. Electric Multiple Units would commence operations on the stretch after the works are complete and after getting clearance from the Commissioner for Railway Safety, Gupta said.

At present, the train runs on electric track between Chennai and Bengaluru. The electric locomotive is detached in Bengaluru to be replaced by a diesel locomotive as the electrification works were pending between Mandya and Mysuru. The electrification will eliminate this process and save time, he added.



The electronic device that is used by the engineers to monitor the armoury shifting process in Srirangapatna.

Forest officials rescue female elephant

Chamarajanagar, Mar.10 (MTY&VNS) - The forest officials this morning rescued a female elephant which was stuck in Krishnaiahna Katte tank slush at BRT Tiger Reserve located near Yelandur in Chamarajanagar.

Forest officials said that a herd of six elephants had come to the tank to quench their thirst during which one of the elephants got stuck in the slush. The officials arrived at the spot with a JCB and cleared the slush in a three-hour operation.

It is said that the female elephant, aged about 25-30 years, struggled for sometime as it was unable to stand on its feet. After a while, the elephant recuperated and returned to forest to join its herd. It may be recalled elephant Sidda (35), which had strayed out of forest, died after battling for life after injuring its leg near Manchanbele dam site near Bengaluru recently.

Students protest against maladministration

Mysore University students under the banner of Dalit Vidyarthi Okkuta staging a protest in Manasagangothri here this morning seeking improvement in basic facilities for them in the University. Later they submitted a memorandum to incharge VC Prof. Dayananda Mane.

DC orders strict poll code enforcement

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Stating that a MCC squad will be operating in every Gram Panchayat limits to ensure strict compliance, the SP said these teams will regularly report to the control rooms set up at the DC office and at Nanjangud Taluk Office.

These teams will keep a tab on posters, banners, buntings and such other publicity materials, he said and asked excise officials to keep a close watch on sale of liquor. He also instructed officials to keep an eye on bulk alcohol purchases, bulk orders in jewellery shops, transport agencies, hire vehicles and such other agencies/ services which are utilised by poll managers.

The SP further said that 15 check posts, with entry and exit points will be set up across the constituency to keep a check on the flow of money, liquor and other articles that are meant in influence voters.

Additional DC T. Venkatesh, ASP Kala Krishnaswamy, Assistant Commissioner C.L. Anand, Police, excise and other officials attended the meeting.

Prof.Mane advocates need for cleanliness in college campuses

Two-day YUREKA 2K17 fest begins

Mysuru, Mar.10 (SP&DM) - 'YUREKA 2K 17', a two-day college fest of Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) began at Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Auditorium (Quadrangle) in Yuvaraja's College premises this morning.

University of Mysore (UoM) acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane inaugurated the event. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Mane advocated the need for maintaining cleanliness, tidiness and hygiene in college campuses.

Opining that every department of the college should take up 'Swachhata drive' in a bid to keep the college campus clean, he said that apart from a conducive atmosphere for academic learning, it was also important to ensure that the college environs is maintained cleanly.

Ajai Misra, Additional PCCF, Bengaluru and Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University were the guests of honour.

College Principal Dr. R. Ganesha, Administrative Officer Dr. H.N. Kanthalakshmi, Controller of Examination Dr. B.M. Venkatesha, 'Jnanavahini' Committee Convenor Prof. D.K. Srinivasa and others were present.

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A melting pot for creative minds

As the cultural capital of Karnataka, Mysuru is known for its art institutes. The moment an art or a cultural centre comes up in city, you find people thronging it to see what they will get to learn if they join the institute. Be it painting, music, dance, theatre, sculpture, craft, mosaic art and Mysore style painting, Mysuru has always played host to institutes that act as a melting pot for creative minds. In this article, Senior Journalist N. Niranjan Nikam profiles 'Artz' and the brain behind it. Now read on. —Ed

Shoba Subbaiah in conversation with Niranjan Nikam at her Artz Studio in Gokulam.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Sitting in the spacious showroom and turning the pages of a photo album, the sketches and line drawings of the mudras and paintings she had done more than 25 years ago and preserved all these years, the gracious, calm and composed **Manavatira Shoba Subbaiah** turns nostalgic. She runs 'Artz' Studio at Solitaire Building in Gokulam III Stage.

The paintings of Omar Khayyam, Radhakrishna, Bhagavad Gita, other mythological figures, landscapes, tigers, the Mysore traditional painting of Rama's Pattabhisheka, Raja Ravi Verma's paintings, all adorn the walls of the 'Artz' studio-gallery.

As she begins to wonder what would have happened if she had turned the corner plot in one of the most happening places in Mysuru, where people from all parts of the world descend to learn yoga into a furnished serviced apartment, instead of a place now designed for creative minds of all ages to explore, the artist in her speaks: "I am very happy that my husband and I took the right decision, listening to our inner voice and set up this 'Artz' studio."

Where did it all begin for this lady with the artistic bent right from a very young age?

Shoba Subbaiah recalls the time her mother Mohini M. Shetty, who herself was very artistic and talented, used to take her to all the drawing competitions organised by various voluntary organisations. "My dad's job took us to Mysuru from Mangaluru. I studied at Sunanda's School where there were only 18 students in my class," she said.

Unlike many parents in those days or even today who push their children to study engineering or medicine, Shoba's father M.D. Kurady and mother asked her to follow her heart. "I did my B.Com at Mahajana's College, simultaneously pursuing an art course and passing drawing exams," she said.

One day she saw an advertisement in *Star of Mysore* announcing apprenticeship training in Mysore traditional painting by the Handicrafts Marketing and Service Extension Centre, in the year 1990. "The intention of the Central Government was very good as it wanted to revive the traditional Mysore painting which was a dying art. Only ten seats were available and the stipend was Rs. 800. I just applied and got the seat," said Shoba with a gleam in her eyes.

The one person she fondly remembers is Kuppachari, the drawing teacher, who used to teach apprentices from morning till evening passionately. This passion for the art which was already there in her rubbed off more as she began to do sketches, line drawings, mudras in un-ruled and long-notebooks which she preserves till this day and showed it to this writer, lovingly turning the pages and said, "I show these books to my students to tell them how much hard work goes into making a good artist."

By then she had got a job in Bata India in Calcutta and surprisingly it was eight months before she could go and join the work. "It suited me perfectly that this training also came up which I really made use of. It was then I went to Bangalore and trained under another great artiste Subbramanya Raj Urs. I was selected from Mysore for this camp and there was the famous Russian painter Svetoslav Roerich, who used to visit Chitra Kala Parishat, where this training was being conducted. The interactions with him still remain etched in my mind," she fondly recalls.

She then went and joined Bata in Calcutta. Initially she underwent training in Batanagar and she excelled in all the three areas — shoe engineering, window display and fashion designing. "Who asked you to be so good?" the trainer there had exclaimed! "I chose window display and as everyone remembers, "To school with Bata and Christmas displays," are very popular and after working in Calcutta for two years I wanted to be closer home and came to Bangalore to choose window stylist's job and took care of Bata Shops in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka," she said.

Shoba left for Dubai in 1993 and straight away got into the act. There was a window display contest for sun glasses Ray Ban and Bosch and Lomb and her display won the first place in UAE. Then she got into retail visual merchandising and here, by word of mouth, people started recommending her and hence she worked for companies like BinHendi and international brands like Boss, Porsche Design, Patchi Chocolates, Calvin, The One, interior decorators.

"I have lived for the last 22 years in UAE and they are great people to work with. Dubai is a melting pot of cultures from different parts of the world and opportunities in creativity never cease there," she said.

She has also done interiors for Dubai airport and also three air shows, apart from paintings for New Medical Centre hospitals, owned by B.R. Shetty in Abu Dhabi. She also did a portrait of Shetty who was her first boss and who encouraged her in all her creative endeavours. She has been actively involved in Dubai art scene and children's workshops at schools and activity centres.

"My mother would always tell me, 'don't say I will not learn. Try to learn everything. Even if you forget it does not matter.' Today, her advice is helping me. I always felt that I should come back to Mysuru and do something creative that would also involve Mysureans," said Shoba. The 'Artz' gallery with the tag-line *"Experience Your Spirit,"* is moving in that direction. Even as she shares her thoughts, there is a youth from Yelwal, Y.S. Puneeth, 26, who is making copies of the Raja Ravi Verma paintings, even as an elderly lady from Bengaluru is learning the Tanjavoor style painting, wanting to gift it to her daughter-in-law. "Shoba has inspired me and hence I come twice a week to learn," says the lady, with a broad smile.

A Russian dancer who comes to Mysuru to learn yoga walked into the studio even as the classes were on for children and promised to return and teach them hip hop, she said. A young man from Delhi came and just started painting Gitopadesa for the first time and it was sheer magic. "We were stunned that he was doing it for the first time," exclaimed Shoba.

It is a full floor dedicated to dance drama and music where one can find traditional, western dance, instrumental and vocal music artistes performing and teaching children. "I want this place to be a real melting pot of various crafts. The young ladies Neha and Vatsala teach crafts for kids and I encourage everyone to come and perform at our spacious hall on the second floor. Raag Milan, a classical music concert, was held here last month and it was by invitation and it had good response, all by word of mouth," she exults.

Shoba also had an opportunity to be trained under Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat in Ganjifa art, a rare traditional art form. Shoba goes back to the time when she, as an apprentice, learnt the Mysore traditional painting. But sadly reflects that the other nine who had also been selected are not to be seen or heard.

Every day is different for Shoba and after a year of experimenting at her new studio, she has come full circle and her doors are open for one more creative hub that includes music, dance, painting, reading club, sculpture, craft and mosaic art, in the cultural capital of the State.

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Hate Crimes in USA

Terrorism, illegal immigration, loss of jobs to Whites giving rise to White Supremacists

How promoting Unity in Diversity of Houston Indian community can stop the spread of virus of hate crimes

By Bhamy V. Shenoy, Houston, USA

In a short period of mere ten days (Feb. 22to Mar.4) three hate crimes have taken place in three different regions of United States of America (USA). It is surprising that there has been very little public outpouring of a vibrant Indian community in Houston.

There are more than 1,20,000 of Indian origins with more than 90 organisations representing all different States, religions, regions, philosophies, languages, etc. However, no one overarching Indian Association which can claim to represent the whole of India. Protesters marched against hate crime in Greenwich on Mar. 5, 2017 despite the freezing weather.

In the early 70s when Indian community was less than 500 (I was a graduate student at University of Houston campus), India Students Association (ISA) by default represented all Indians.

When Bangladeshi refugees came to India in millions in 1971, it was ISA that spearheaded the efforts to raise funds to send to India.

In 1972 when Ugandan refugees of Indian origin needed help for settling down in Houston, again it was ISA which was concerted by UN agency to help those refugees. As a volunteer helping Uganda refugees, first time I faced the racial bias. Though there were many vacant apartments, I could not get one.

When renters learned for whom I was trying to rent for, I was told there was no vacancy. Later UN agency came to my rescue. They called *Houston Chronicle* to discuss about my difficulty. When *Houston Chronicle* published the story, I got all kinds of help from different people. There was outpouring of generosity.

Donald Trump

As Houston Indian community started to grow, Indo Culture Centre (ICC) came into existence to represent all Indians. However, with the ever-increasing number of organisations by Houston Indians, ICC may be the smallest organisation today. It is this unfortunate development which has prevented the Indian community from playing a critical role as the spread of hate crime virus is spreading throughout the US.

On Feb. 22, Srinivas Kuchibotla was killed and when it became obvious that it was a hate crime, **Telugu Association called its members for a vigil. Very few participated.** Actually, it should have been an occasion not just for Telugu community and not even for Indian community but for all those who are against any hate crime to protest. That weekend on Open Forum I was interviewed on Unity in Diversity. I tried to argue how if only there was Unity in Diversity, we would have been in a far better position to register our protest to make a difference. **But I was surprised when callers questioned the need for any unity.** None called to support my argument of the urgent need for unity in diversity.

Indian community should take up this Gandhian type peaceful struggle against hate crimes against Indians and also others from other countries. Our community failed to get involved (there are certainly some exceptions) when there was a movement, "black life matters" following the killings of Afro-Americans, or innocent Muslims or vandalisation of Jewish temples, mosques etc. Indians need to stand up whenever there is a hate crime to uphold the noble principle that all hate crimes, irrespective of against whichever community, is a crime against humanity.

As the US was learning to deal with Kansas hate crime, Harnish Patel was gunned down in front of his house in South Carolina on Mar. 2 which was followed by another hate crime in Washington State on Mar. 4 when a Sikh was shot at. The gunman was shouting to the victim "go back to your country."

There is no undeniable proof to argue that all these hate crimes are a result of Trumpism, or because of his direct and indirect support to **White Supremacist** philosophy. Still it is not a random event that these three hate crimes have taken place soon after he took over the Presidency. **There are some who have questioned why the President was not quick in condemning these hate crimes.** It is exactly for these reasons, Indian community not only in Houston but throughout the US should come together to get involved in a movement to stop any hate crimes not just against Indians but against any other community.

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Let us not wait to get involved thinking all these three events are stray incidents and virus of hate crime will die. Time is running out since we do not know where and when the virus of hate crime is going to attack. We need to join hands with like-minded associations all over the US. Those of us who can write articles should seek opportunities to write to leading newspapers. Since we have many IT experts, they should try to use the social network to promote racial harmony amongst different communities. In each city with a large number of Indians, they should organise seminars or workshops in Universities and even companies to discuss how to eliminate hate crime in the US.

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MLA Vasu is seen distributing sanction letters to Chamaraja Constituency beneficiaries of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation, Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki ST Development Corporation and Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road in city on Monday.

Ramanujacharya award presented

Mysuru, Mar.10(SPN&US)- 'Ramanujacharya' award was presented to Social worker K. Raghuram by Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Founder, Shashwathi Dharmika Kriya Samithi, Srirangapatna, at a programme organised by Bharathiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike at the premises of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat near the Palace North Gate here recently as part of Ramanujacharya Sahasramana Jayanti celebrations.

Speaking on the occasion, Raghuram said that about 1,000 years ago, Ramanujacharya stayed at Melukote shrine and for the first time gave permission for non-brahmins to enter the temple and distributed prasadam to them. He added that Ramanujacharya was instrumental in relaxing a few religious restraints and permitting people to receive the divine blessings.

He further said that woman and nature are respected in Indian culture but regretted that off late, the youth were losing faith in religious beliefs thus increasing the crime rate.

Senior community leader Nataraj Jois, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal were present.

DC launches cleaning drive in N'gud

Nanjangud, Mar. 10 (Ravi&KS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep, launched the cleaning programme of Sri Srikanteshwara Temple surroundings organised jointly by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), District Administration, Nanjangud Industries Association, Temple Administration Board and Nanjangud City Municipal Council in the Temple Town recently.

The cleaning was undertaken at Kapila River bathing ghat, temple premises and surroundings.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Randeep said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa had allotted more funds for the overall development of the temple and to concrete Ratha Beedhi. The development works has been taken up and Nanjangud has become a well-known pilgrimage place, he added.

The DC further said that it was the responsibility of everyone to keep the town clean and tidy and added that it was not enough to undertake cleaning works just for a day but should be undertaken regularly.

Calling upon the devotees to give prominence to cleanliness, the DC asked them not to dispose flowers and clothes in the river.

More than 200 volunteers, Temple Executive Officer Jayaprakash, Tahsildar M. Dayanand, Industries Association President Ramprasad, Temple Assistant Executive Officer Gangaiah, City Municipal Council Commissioner Vijay, KSPCB Officer Lingaraju and others took part in the cleaning programme.

DC D. Randeep later undertook inspection of various developmental works in the temple premises.

'Casteism is deep-rooted in Universities'

Mysuru, Mar.10 (US&YDS)- Madiwala Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha and Kannada Sahitya Parishat together had organised a programme at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Office near Palace North Gate in city recently to pay tributes to rebel littérateur Jambanna Amarachinta from Raichur.

Speaking on the occasion littérateur Shyamasundar said that caste actually originated from the type of profession of people in olden days but all of them lived in harmony respecting each other. He regretted that casteism had manifested over the years entering even the intellectual zone of universities and getting deep rooted. He further said that casteism had widened the inequality quotient and people look down upon achievers from lower strata of society. He commended Jambanna Amarachinta in opposing the evil of casteism and voicing the opinion thorough his works.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, T. Narasipur Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Rajanna, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Littérateurs Ayyappa Hoogar, Parthasarathy, and others were present.

City's Somashekar Gowda receives 'Gem of India' award

Pioneer in breeding and distribution of Guppy fish

Bollywood Actor Raza Murad is seen presenting the 'Gem of India' award to V.S. Somashekar Gowda at the All India Achievers Conference held in New Delhi recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (US&SP) - Social Activist V.S. Somashekar Gowda, who is actively involved in breeding and distribution of Guppy fish which are an excellent remedy to check the growth of mosquitoes responsible for spreading deadly disease has been honoured by presenting the 'Gem of India' award at the All India Conference of achievers held in New Delhi recently.

Guppy fish can control diseases like Malaria, Chikungunya, Zika and Dengue by feeding on the larvae of mosquitoes responsible for the spread of the said diseases. Somashekar Gowda has created awareness among people on Guppy fish in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Goa, Delhi and also has covered Japan, Singapore, Malaysia and Nepal. His relentless service for 22 years has fetched him the coveted award.

Somashekar Gowda established Karwar Development and Service Centre and got the beach thoroughly cleaned. He was actively involved in protecting animals and serving the education sector by establishing a study circle. He lent a helping hand to victims of Tsunami in Tamil Nadu and quake victims in Gujarat. He has so far distributed about 15 lakh Guppy fish free to public.

Somashekar Gowda has won the State Rajyotsava award, Acharya Sri Vidyaranya award from Himalaya Foundation, National award for Integration & Public Service from Kerala and Samaja Seva Rathna award from Karnataka Samskruthika Academy.

Sharing his happiness here recently at a press meet, he said that people from far off places were seeking Guppy fish and regretted that awareness had not picked up as expected in Mysuru district.

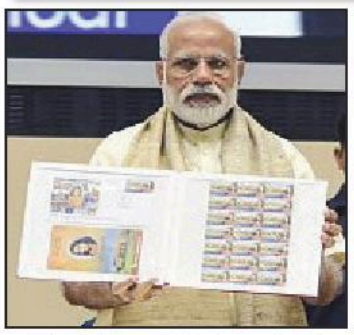
Corporator Snake Shyam was present at the press meet.

MYMUL team visits poultry feed manufacturing unit

Mysuru, Mar. 10 - A 44-member MYMUL team visited the poultry feed manufacturing unit at Rajanakunte in Doddaballapur taluk and Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL), at Hyderabad recently. The team studied poultry vaccine manufactured at IIL and poultry feed production process at Rajanakunte unit.

Commemorative stamp on Yogoda Satsanga Society released

India's spirituality is India's strength: PM Modi



Year 2017 marks the centennial year of founding **Yogoda Satsanga Society of India** by **Sri Paramahansa Yogananda.** To commemorate the occasion and as a mark of respect for his services and contributions to mankind, the Government of India has brought out a postal stamp of Sri Yogananda.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the commemorative stamp at a programme held at New Delhi on Mar.7. Speaking on the occasion, Modi appreciated Paramahansa Yogananda for spreading the message of India's spirituality in foreign shores.

Lamenting that some people link spirituality with religion, the PM stressed that India's strength lies in its spirituality. "India's spirituality is India's strength. But unfortunately some people link spirituality with religion. The two are very different," he said.

Here we publish a brief write-up on **Sri Paramahansa Yogananda - The Living Flame of Kriya Yoga.** Now read on...

Life is a journey of self-discovery. Every Seer's life is a much-needed travelogue for those who want to set out on their own personal spiritual voyage. Paramahansa Yogananda's autobiography is possibly the most fascinating introduction to Hindu spirituality in English language. The book, over the years, has influenced, inspired and transformed thousands of lives.

Born **Mukundalal Gosh** in Northern India in 1893, Yogananda had a happy childhood. When Mukunda was still a school going kid he chalked out an elaborate plan to escape to the Himalayas along with two other friends. His father, seeing his insatiable desire to be in the company of holy ones, had urged him not to leave home till he completed his high school studies and arranged for a spiritual instruction by Swamy Kebalananda, a yogi known for his extraordinary scriptural erudition.

Out of an insatiable thirst for the company of the holy, Mukunda, after completing high school studies, joined the Ashram of Dayananda Saraswathi, who impressed him with his Buddha-like composure and self-discipline.

One morning he was out on an errand with a fellow ascetic to fetch vegetables to the Ashram; he stopped in his track when he noticed a saffron robed saint with a Christ-like effulgence. There was an instant recognition of some deep, mysterious, forgotten relationship. He could not proceed further and had to return, drawn magnetically by his future Guru Yukteswarji. The spontaneous expression on meeting him was a cry *'Gurudeva'* and the Guru uttered *'O my own you have come to me ! How many years I have waited for you.'*

From that point onwards started the 10-year-long rigorous training in Kriya Yoga under the tutelage of Yukteswar. Yogananda took lessons in Kriya Yoga at Yukteswarji's Serampur Ashram. It was Mahaavatara Babaji, who revived this ancient Kriya Yoga and passed it on to his disciples, notable among them being Yukteswarji's Guru Lahari Mahasaya. Yukteswarji wanted Mukunda to teach Kriya Yoga to the Western world which was technologically advanced but spiritually impoverished. Perhaps there was expectation that it was mutual respect which would bind the two hemispheres fractured by their divergent world views. The meeting of the material West and the spiritual East could be the best thing to happen for mankind.

Once during meditation Yogananda had an inner vision where he saw a large number of people and intuitively he knew that those were to be his disciples in the West. He first moved to Boston and found that the West was indeed hungry for spiritual succour. In Boston, he gave a lecture at the Congress of Liberals. Thereafter, he travelled the length and breadth of America lecturing.

In 1917, at a village Dihika in Bengal, Yogananda opened a special quality and balanced education system for kids. At the suggestion of Maharaja of Kasim Bazaar this school was shifted to Ranchi in Bihar where the Maharaja donated his Summer Palace to the Ashram School.

Yogoda Satsanga Society Sanyasis visiting Mysuru on Mar. 12

Yogoda Satsanga Society of India Sanyasis will be visiting Mysuru on Mar.12 and 13 to conduct a two-day programme comprising satsang classes, guided meditations, kirtans and counselling for devotees and also to those who are interested in enrolling as new members. The programme, to be held at Babburkamme Community Hall, beside Sri Krishna Dhama, Sahukar Channaiah road, Saraswathipuram, under the auspices of Yogoda Satsanga Dhyana Kendra, Mysuru, will be inaugurated between 9.30 am and 10.30 am on Sunday. Book and photo exhibitions, video and slide shows are organised as part of the centenary celebrations of the Society.

The Mysuru Kendra will also be celebrating 70 years of publishing the autobiography of Sri Paramahansa Yogananda. This book has been translated in 32 languages including Russian and Chinese. Seventy years after its publication, this autobiography continues to influence scientists, artists, business leaders, doctors, teachers and people from every walk of life.

Talk on Kriya Yoga: A talk on Kriya Yoga by Swamy Omkarananda of Yogada Satsanga Society of India, Ranchi, has been arranged on Mar.11 at 11 am in the auditorium of Department of Studies in Commerce, Manasagangothri.

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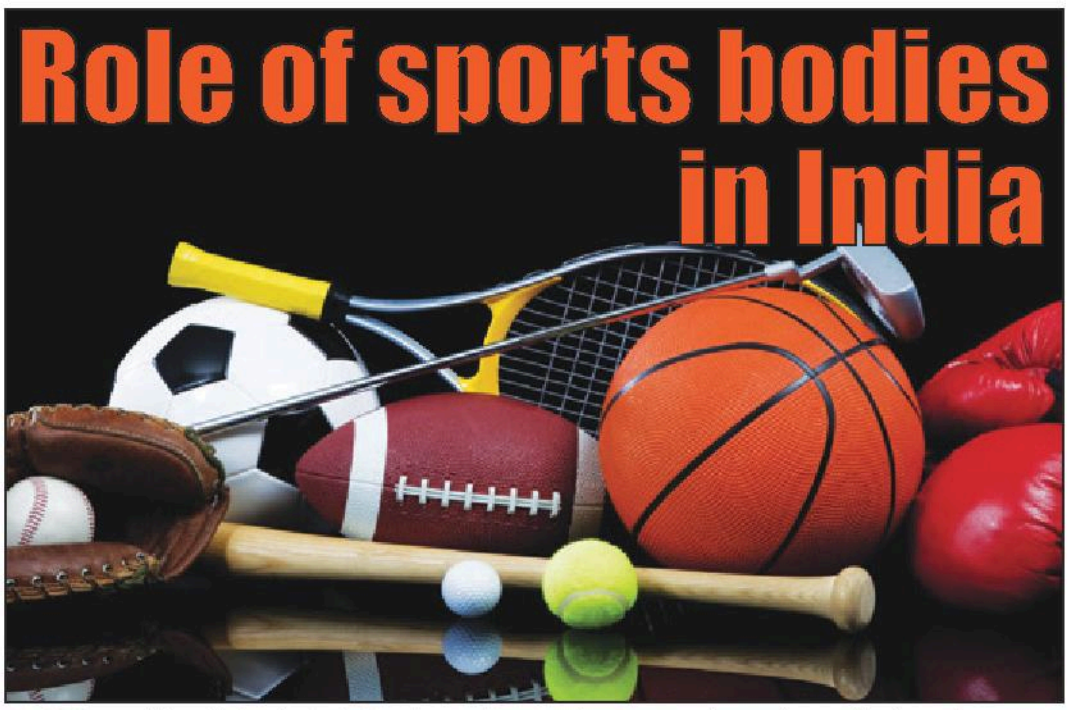
Role of sports bodies in India



Good health leads to better longevity of an individual and also enhances performance levels. In order to have good health one needs physical activity and will have to take up one sport or the other to maintain their health. On these same lines, professional thinking amongst sports associations and introducing quality professional programmes, will enhance athletes performance from the grass root level.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING

Introduction of proper coaching methods and the need for qualified coaches must be a priority. Coaches need to be professional in their approach and must introduce modern techniques to athletes.

Every association needs to employ certified coaches in order to produce quality athletes. Emphasis needs to be given for introduction of modern training methods, physical conditioning, diet and then give them the much needed practical exposure.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI), which has certified training programme for coaches at the National Institute of Sports (NIS, Patiala) needs to introduce modern methods of coaching and grading levels to the coaches.

Many of the B. PEd M. PEd students from various Universities come out with little practical knowledge to take up the job of Physical Education Teachers/Directors in schools and colleges. In order to train the children and athletes, the M. PEd/B. PEd graduates need to have the necessary coaching skills and should possess the required grading for coaching.

Coaches in developed countries like Australia, USA., UK, China and others have specialists in their disciplines and have the required grading for coaching. In our country, we do not emphasise on the same and the children made to suffer with them not being coached scientifically at the grass root level.

Each State has a Department of Sports and coaches are employed in different levels from the Taluk, District and State-level for different sports. Even the Associations employ coaches for coaching their state team and to run their academies. Coaches in these centres need to be qualified for the job and should be professional in their approach and should be accountable for the performances of the squad.

TALENT SPOTTING

Spotting talents and taking them to the next level is the need of the hour. It's the duty of the coach to notice and tap the talent and to maintain a periodical report on athlete's performances for further review.

Improvements and excellent performances must be rewarded by way of incentives and others who need improvement must be encouraged and told about where they stand and what needs to be done in order to progress further.

Each association need to spot talent in each age category in the boys and girls section from the sub-junior to the senior level and should on the basis of their ranking/performance give them the needed training and exposure.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Development of modern infrastructure is also one of the aspects which the association must focus. Educational institutions, Universities, colleges and schools should provide top class infrastructure to the students as they collect sports and Infrastructure development fee. Some part of the same should be pooled back and also grants can be obtained from UGC.

Everything cannot be done by the Government alone. It is important for private organisations to join hand with public sector to promote sports and infrastructure.

NEED FOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT

The concept of Sports Management must be adopted by all sporting associations across the country and emphasis must be given to accountability to achieve positive results. Every State has to formulate a Sports Policy of its own which caters to the development of sports in the State (development of infrastructure, incentive to sports persons, sponsorship/financial assistance to sports persons, Coaching expertise, conducting of International, National & State meets in all Olympic disciplines, employment opportunities to sports persons in State government etc).

ACCOUNTABILITY

All the National Associations and recognised Olympic sports disciplines listed by the National Olympic Committee will be funded by the Government of India. The respective Associations which receive the funds need to be accountable. Athletes, who represent the country need to be compensated financially by each Association for various competitions in which they take part.

Elections should be held as per the norms in every National Association and State affiliated bodies. Preference should be given to former sports persons to enter mainstream administration. Persons above 70-years and politicians must not be elected as office-bearers. Sports administration should be free from political interference.

The onus is on the Associations and the State bodies to work in a professional way along with the sports persons and take Indian sport to new heights in the days to come.

12th National 'A' Chess Tournament for Visually-Challenged

Shashidhar loses to Samant

Mumbai, Mar.10- Mysuru's K.M. Shashidhar taking part in the 12th National 'A' Chess Tournament for visually challenged at Mumbai lost his tenth round tie yesterday. Shashidhar lost to Samant Milind of Maharashtra in the tenth round. After ten rounds, Shashidhar has secured 2.5 points and is placed 13th in the rankings. Kishan Gangolli of Karnataka is in the lead with 8 points. He is followed by Patil Shirish (Maharashtra) with 7 points and K. Makwana Ashvin (Gujarat) with 6.5 points.

Pandya left out of Indian squad for next two Tests

New Delhi, Mar.10- There were no major inclusions or casualties in the Indian squad for the final two Tests against Australia, as the selectors named an unchanged team, barring the exclusion of injured Hardik Pandya.

Pandya missed the Bengaluru Test as well due to shoulder niggle which India won by 75 runs to level the four match series 1-1. However, Pandya came back to lead India 'A' against Australia in a practice match ahead of the Border-Gavaskar trophy. But Pandya has once again been released of the squad due to the resurfacing of his injury.

THE TEAM

Virat Kohli (Captain), M. Vijay, K.L. Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Karun Nair, R. Ashwin, R. Jadeja, W. Saha (wk), Ishant Sharma, Umesh Yadav, Jayant Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Kuldeep Yadav, Abhinav Mukund.

DRS controversy

BCCI files official complaint

New Delhi, Mar. 10- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on yesterday filed an official complaint with the International Cricket Council (ICC) against Australian captain Steve Smith and middle-order batsman Peter Handscomb regarding the DRS controversy.

The development comes a day after the ICC in a press release had stated that it will not charge players from either team due to their conduct during the Bengaluru Test.

There was high drama in the middle of some great cricket as Australian captain Steve Smith was criticised by his Indian counterpart Virat Kohli for trying to bend the DRS rules when he waited for instructions from the dressing room over whether he should call for a review of his dismissal in the second innings.

Australian middle-order batsman Peter Handscomb, who was at the crease alongside Smith at that point, joined in to defend Steven Smith by taking to twitter, where he said that he had asked Smith to take instructions from the dressing room, as he was not aware of the DRS rules.

City BJP urges State Govt. to waive off farmer loans

BSNL Unions oppose formation of Subsidiary Tower Company

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (PM&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands, the City BJP unit and Unions and Associations of the Non-Executives/Executives in BSNL, staged separate protests in city yesterday.

City BJP: Urging the State Government to waive off farmers' loans, to open more goshalas, to take steps to provide fodder and to solve drinking water crisis in drought-hit places, about 100 BJP activists staged a protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite City Law Courts Complex here yesterday morning.

The protestors said that 160 taluks in the State were hit by drought and alleged that Chief Minister, who was supposed to take up drought relief works, was showing negligence and condemned the CM's attitude.

The protestors later took out a march to the DC office, where they submitted a memorandum to AC Ananda.

Unions and Associations of the Non- Executives/Executives in BSNL: Opposing the formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company by separating all the towers from BSNL, to stop undue concessions extended to Reliance Jio and asking Jio to pay penalty for using the photo of Prime Minister as their brand ambassador, about 100 members of Unions and Associations of the Non- Executives/Executives in BSNL, consisting of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar Districts, took out a rally from CTO office near City Bus Stand to the DC office yesterday.

The rally, passed through the thorough fares of the city and reached the DC office where they staged a protest before submitting a memorandum.

Opposing the formation of a Subsidiary Tower Company by separating all the towers from BSNL, the protestors said that the Tower Company was meant for privatising it later and added the income on leasing out the towers can be increased with due concentration by BSNL.

Stating that the formation of such Subsidiary Tower Company, would make BSNL, to pay huge rent for utilising its own towers, they urged the Central Government to drop the proposal. They alleged that Reliance Jio was allowed to use the photo of PM Modi as its brand ambassador for its advertisements and was allowed to extend its free data.

Conman arrested for cheating

Mysuru, Mar.10(RK&DM)- The K.R. Police have arrested a conman on charges of cheating a person from city of Rs. 2.80 lakh on the promise of a job in the Railways.

The arrested has been identified as Preetham. Umesh, a resident of K.R. Mohalla in his complaint with the Police said that Preetham after befriending him, promised a ticket examiner's job in the Railways for his (Umesh's) son, for which he was asked to pay Rs. 10 lakh. Believing Preetham, Umesh credited a total of Rs. 2.80lakh (Rs.90,000 on April 22 and 25 and Rs. 1 lakh on May 5) to the account of Pushpa as per his (Preetham) advice. But Preetham after receiving the money, began to evade him after few days. Feeling cheated, he had lodged the complaint, Umesh said.

Acting on the complaint, the Police traced the accused Preetham at Hassan yesterday and arrested him. During interrogation, it was discovered that Preetham had cheated many persons in different parts of the State by operating under different names. KR Police are investigating.

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32K and still counting

A Spectacled Cobra makes Snake Shyam record his 32,000 rescue

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS) - City's well-known snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam, yesterday caught a Spectacled Cobra in the house of one Shariff at Rajiv Nagar here thus recording his 32,000 rescue and still continuing. Shrugging it off as just another rescue and before the significance of the count could fade out, he received a few more calls of snakes creeping into some houses and rushed rescue them, thus increasing his tally by five more till yesterday night.

Though Shyam started to rescue snakes many years ago, he started keeping a count of the number of snakes he caught and rescued from 1997 and since then, he has rescued 32,000 snakes till yesterday.

Shyam, who is also the Corporator of MCC Ward. No. 17 told *SOM* that the snakes played a special role in maintaining ecological balance, as they prey on rats, which multiply rapidly and destroy food grains, but regretted that these magnificent reptiles were still being killed just because of fear. "By and large, snakes are harmless and do not bite unless disturbed or provoked," he said.

Shyam can be reached on Mob: 99805-57797.

The City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

Sri Harsha Road, Mysore-570 001. Ph: 0821-2520026

Rule 8(1) Schedule IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Sri Harsha Road, Mysore-570 001 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002 and in exercise of power under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling there in upon the within named Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60(Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within-named Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under section 13(4) of the said of the Act read with Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Sri Harsha Road, Mysore-570 001. For the amount, interest & charges thereon.

SL. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice Date	Possession Notice Date	Amounts as per Demand Notice Excluding Int & Others	Description of the Property
1.	**Manjunath Singh** S/o Rathan Singh	2.2.2015	5.5.2015	1,19,557/-	Mysore City , Nazarbad Mohalla, Gayathripuram 1st Stage, 2nd Cross, Door No. 392/1, East +West 20 feet, North+South 40 Feet, East: common stair case & Anand Singh have West: Property No. 57, North: Road, South: Property No. 393
2.	**Amzad Naushad and Asma Sultana**	29.8.2016	3.11.2016	15,00,000/-	Mysore City, N.R. Mohalla, Devanoor extension, 1st Stage, Rajiv Nagar, HIG 868, East + West 18 mtrs., North+South 12 Mtrs., East Property No. 869, West Property No. 867, North Road, South Property No. 853 & 854.
3.	**Pramila** W/o Mr. Ramaswamy	27.12.2016	2.3.2017	14,26,807/-	Mysore City, Devaraja Mohalla, Hebbal 1st Stage, Door No. 580, East + West 6 mtrs., North+South 9 Mtrs., East: Site No. 581, West: Site No. 579, North: Road, South: Site No.585.
4.	**N. Puttaswamy & Shanthamma**	3.11.2016	27.1.2017	14,87,344/-	Mysore City, Lashkar Mohalla,11th Cross, Gandhinagar, Door 11/1, L-11, East + West-48 Feet., North+South-33 Feet, East: Road, South: Galli, North: Private House, South: Road.
5.	**Noor Fathima W/o Afsar Pasha**	27.12.2016	2.3.2017	10,93,371/-	Mysore City, Nazarbad Mohalla, Kalyanasiri, K M Halli extension, KHB LIG 1A-110, East + West 5.50 mtrs., North+South 10 Mtrs., East: Road, West: LIG 1A-109, North: Road, South: Private Land

Place:Mysore
Date: 10.3.2017

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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WORD OF THE DAY

Masquerade

Pronunciation: mas-kuh-reyd

Meaning: A masquerade is a festive gathering of people wearing masks or other disguises, often elegant, historical or fantastic in nature.
Origin: Writers have been dazzled by masquerade balls since the term entered English in the late 1500s ultimately from the Italian mascherata. In Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet the "star-crossed lovers" meet at a masquerade. Edgar Allan Poe also uses a masquerade as a plot-propelling device in his 1842 short story "The Masque of the Red Death."

THE ODD WORD

Parapraxis

Say one thing and mean another.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Card-sharp

Meaning: Someone who is skilful at playing or manipulating cards, or one who makes a living by cheating at cards.
Origin: 'Card-sharp', sometimes written 'cardsharp', might be thought to be a misspelling of 'card-shark'. The latter is the more commonly used of the two synonymous phrases, especially outside the UK, which is one of the few countries to prefer 'card-sharp'. It is sometimes suggested that one term derived from the other. There's no clear evidence to support that view, although if it is the case then it must have gone from 'sharp' to 'shark' as 'card-sharp' appears to be the older term.
There is a 1594 painting by the Italian artist Michelangelo Merisi (Caravaggio) called 'The Cardsharps'. Of course, Caravaggio didn't title his paintings in English and it isn't clear when it was given its Anglicized name - probably not until well into the 20th century.

QUOTE BOX

If you asked me for my New Year Resolution, it would be to find out who I am.

—Cyril Cusack

RIDDLE THIS

I'm as big as an elephant, but lighter than a feather. What am I?

Answer: The wind.

SUDOKU

4			3	6		9		
5			1					
7				5	8			
3	1		4					
		6				4		
					6		5	8
			9	7				1
					3			6
		7		1	4			2

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	9	4	3	7	6	5	1
1	5	7	9	6	8	3	4	2
3	4	6	1	5	2	9	8	7
8	2	5	3	9	4	1	7	6
9	3	4	6	7	1	5	2	8
6	7	1	8	2	5	4	9	3
7	9	8	5	1	6	2	3	4
4	1	3	2	8	9	7	6	5
5	6	2	7	4	3	8	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Air pollution control assoc.
5 Fire - ____ : strong alcoholic drink, colloquially speaking?
10 Not a coloured metal but the salt of the same metal? (3,4)
13 Egg shapes
14 Alternative names
15 Start over
16 The universe, or any great whole
18 Altitude, abbr.
19 `Were' in the present tense
20 Steffi of tennis
24 Powdery residue
27 On account of
29 Decide to leave or withdraw? (3,3)
32 Head-cushion
33 "From Lou" anagram for as many as will fit in?
35 The fourth letter by the sound of it?
36 "To be" in Paris?
37 Pod vegetable
39 Pouchlike structure
42 Popular tourist destination in SE Asia
45 A native of New Zealand
49 __ ___ in circles : muddle one's way through without much success, in a way? (2,5)
50 Doubter
51 Member of a board of management
52 Criminal
53 Abominate or dislike

DOWN

1 Winglike
2 Mexican coin
3 Intestinal pouches
4 Imbibe or take in on the surface only
5 Invertebrate
6 Hail as to Maria
7 True Air Speed, abbr.
8 Estimated life expectancy
9 Queue after Q
10 Avatar of Lord Vishnu
11 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
12 Hitler for one; Idi Amin for another?
17 Leak through
20 A strong wind moving 45-90 knots
21 Excludes, pronounces irrelevant? (5,3)
22 Largest active volcano in Japan
23 Hardly any
25 More or less?
26 Hindu Undivided family
28 Criminal Investigation Department, in short
29 Metal in its natural state
30 Container for plant cultivation
31 An Indian of the Amazon basin
34 Duration or distance
38 Gathering place in ancient Greece
40 English composer
41 To give up
42 Ailing or unwell?
43 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
44 Sit for an artist
45 Roman 1200
46 Scottish port
47 John Lennon's Yoko ___
48 SA river ___ Grande

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

		N	A	V			P	I	N				
	P	A	N	E	L		A	M	A	S	S		
M	A	N	T	R	I		D	R	A	C	O		
I	N	D	E	B	T		M	A	N	A	N	A	
A	G	A		O	R	G	A	N		M	A	P	
		I	S	E	E			U	P	T	O		
	A	N	A	E	S	T	H	E	S	I	A		
H	O	O	F			B	O	M	B				
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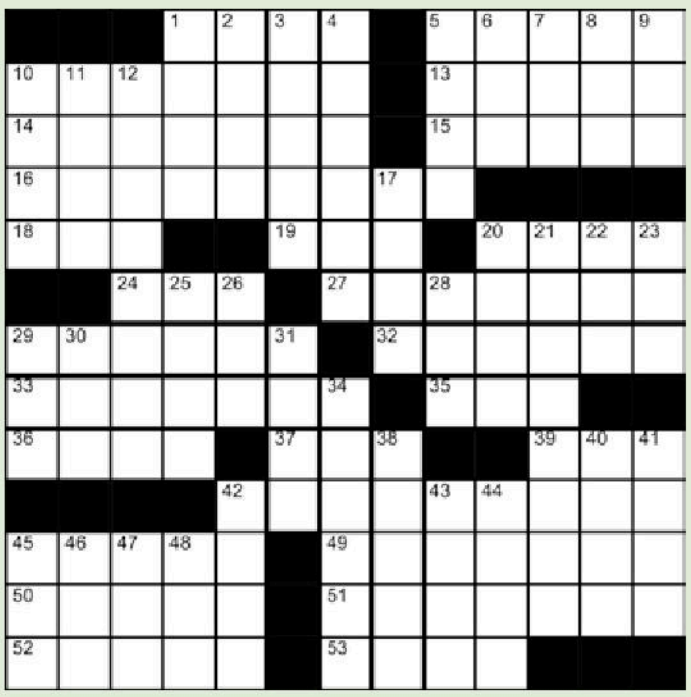

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CACFZBTRDN RV AUNIC BJ U SCNFCC ZJI SJ DJB FCUMRWC

BRMM ZJI TUAC BFRCS BJ XUYC RB HFCKRVC

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The prime purpose of eloquence is to keep other people from talking.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Veera Ranachandi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Eradanesala	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vardhana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Real Police	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Badrinath Ki Dulhania	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Commando 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Oru Mexican Aparatha (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Veera Ranachandi (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Vardhana (K)	(S-4)	11.10 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Kong: Skull Island (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 2.50 7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Bengaluru Underworld (K)	(S-1)	5.15 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am
Vardhana (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Veera Ranachandi (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Angamaly Diaries (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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AIR ON SATURDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Kannada Film Songs, 12.00 noon Hindi Film Songs, 12.30 Makkala Mantapa, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Film Songs, 3.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 7.45 Samachara Darshana, 9.16 Nimma Pathra, 9.30 National Music Programme.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.10)

Venkatagiri Prakashana and Geleyara Balaga: Felicitation to the new administrative board members of Bharat Ratna Dr. M. Vishweshwaraiah Housing Co-operative Society, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar inaugurates, Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.15 pm.**

Antharasante Prakashana, Kannadigara Sahakara Jyoti, Mysuru; Ambedkar Vividdhodesha Seva Samsthe (AVSS), Mysuru & Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore: International Women's Day celebrations, book release — 'Arivina Belaku Savitribai Phule' — Bharatiya Mahila Sangha Regional President Pratima Prasad, journalist Rajashekar Koti chief guest, thinker Prof. K.S. Bhagavan presides, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Tambdi Surlas Mahadev Temple' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**

Book release: Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar releases Dr. B.P. Shadakshari's book *'Veerashaivaananda Chandrike: Vimarshatmaka Adhyayana,'* Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presides, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5.30 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Canara Bank Kannada Sangha: Kannada Cultural Programme-2017, Kannada Sangha President and Bank AGM Divakar Shetty presides, retd. Kannada Professor of Maharaja's College P.K. Rajashekar chief guest, A.S. Prasanna Kumar of Neenad Musical Trust comperes, programme by ETV 'Canara Bank Ede Tumbi Haaduvenu' and SaRiGaMaPa Little Champs (Season-12) singers Srikar, Vaishnavi and Ruchita Rajesh, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Rotary Endowment Lecture on 'Ranna's Gadhayuddha play' by scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar chief guests, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Mahadevappa presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Prashnottara Manikya Maale' by Prof. Nitturu Devendra Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.11)

Karnataka Nair Service Society, Mysore Karyogam Mahila Vibhag: Attukal Pongala, Sri Rajarajeshwari Temple, Vishweshwaranagar 3rd Stage, Industrial Suburb, **8.30 am to 11 am.**

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd. (KREDL) and Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA): Workshop for journos on 'Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation,' MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha inaugurates, KREDL Project Engineer D.K. Dinesh Kumar welcomes, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, MDJA Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu guest of honour, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, **10.30 am.**

Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM): Lecture on 'Demonetisation - Impact on Indian Economy' by Chartered Accountant and Investment Guru B.V. Rudramurthy, K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, Star of Mysore and Vice-Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, chief guest, N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB Bengaluru and BPBIM Mysuru, presides, BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy and Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam will be present, BPBIM auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**

Maharani's Science College for Women: Parents Meeting, Principal Dr. A. Nagaraju presides, College premises, **11 am.**

Mysuru Ratna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee celebrations, book release — Dr. K.P. Mahalingu Kalkunda's "Tathagata haagu Jaati Vyavasthe mattu Dalita Chaluvali" — by Karnataka Rajya Dalit Sangharsh Samiti State Convenor Dr. D.G. Sagar, Manorakhita Bhanteji graces the occasion, University of Mysore VC (in-Charge) Prof. Dayananda Mane inaugurates, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **3 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story telling by Kalale Guruswamy, Writer & Teacher, Higher Primary School, Kurahatti, Nanjanagudu, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Mysuru: Discourse on 'Life and Message of Prophet Muhammed (SAW)' by Muhammad Kunni, Manager, Shanti Prakashana, Mangaluru; Basavalingamurthy Sharanaru of Sri Basava Dhyana Mandira-Ramnahalli, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and MDJA President K. Deepak chief guests, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. Shivarajappa release the 6th volume of Tafheemul Quran, Hotel President, B.N. Road, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Mural Painting' by Dr. R. Purnima, Govt. Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, **5.30 pm.**

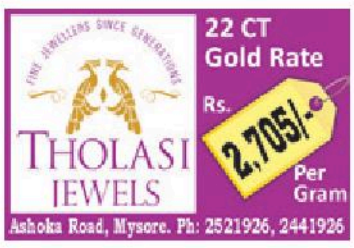
Sri Shringeri Mutt, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru: Arrival of Sri Shringeri Jagadgurus to Mysore Palace premises and from Palace to Shankara Mutt, Shobha Yatre and Dhooli Padapuje, **5 pm;** Sri Chandramouleshwara Puja by Shringeri Jagadguru, Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **8.30 pm.**

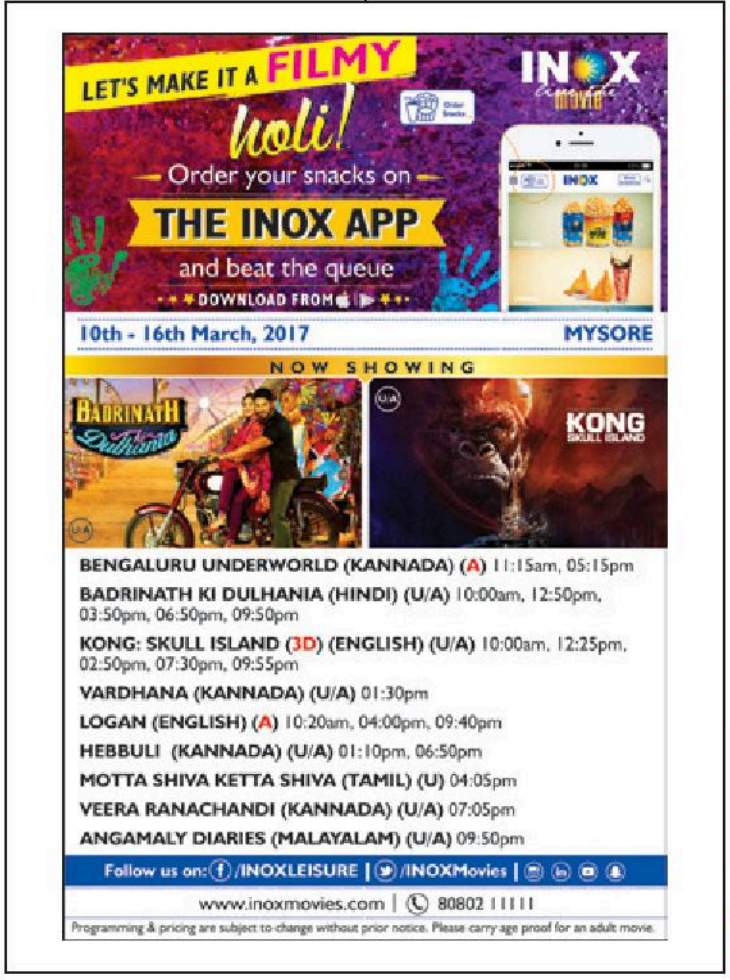
Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Adiparva of Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindracharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Natana Rangashale: Staging of play 'Seetantaraala' (written by Sashikantha Yaddahalli), Advocate M.N. Sumana and State Intelligence SP Madhura Veena, writer and theatrist Meena Mysore chief guests, Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Karma Yoga - According to Swami Vivekananda,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Palgunamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Durmukhinama Samvatsara, Discourse on 'Nompigalu' by Dr. C.P. Kusuma Prakash, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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